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[And thus, the Angel]

Oversized sweater

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Monogram patterned dress

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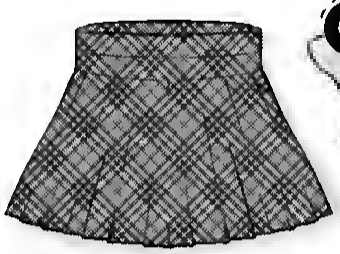


Checkered skirt

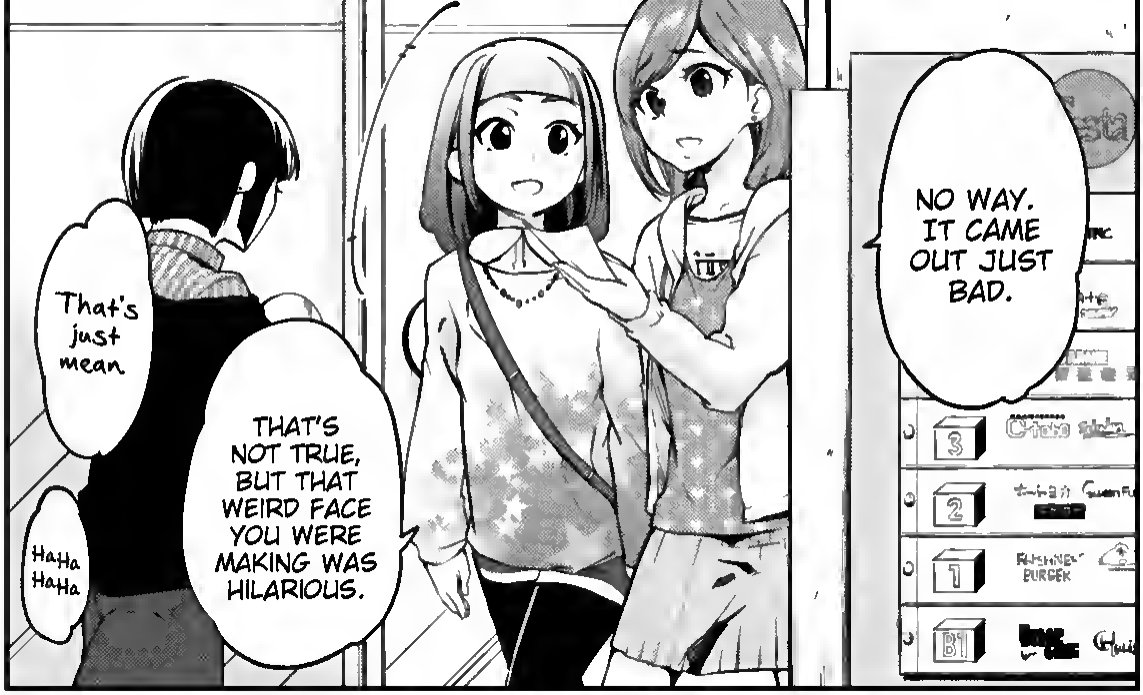
HMM...
NOT EVEN A SINGLE DEMON...
IT WOULD'VE BEEN SO MUCH EASIER IF I HAD A RADAR WITH ME...
Radar?
OH WELL...
TWO HOURS AGO
WE'RE GOING HUNTING AGAIN TODAY.
Tap Tap Tap Tap Tap
Fast really

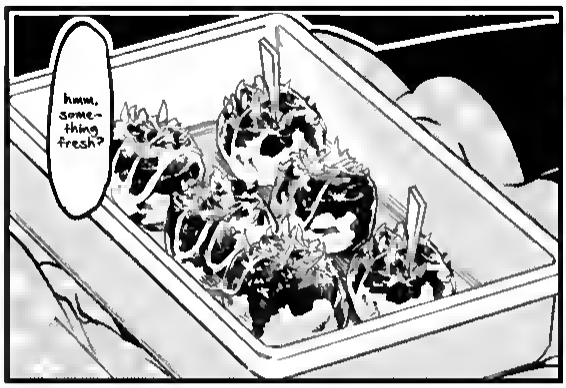
Hm
How about it?
I'm sorry. My stomach hurts so much, I started praying to God. I just can't. Take care of yourself
"... THAT YOU'RE THIS KIND"
Haa
Well,
I CAN BE KIND SOME-TIMES.
Trot
Trot
Trot
CAN'T BE HELPED IF IT'S THAT BAD.
W-WELL, I'M MORE THAN ENOUGH FOR A PATROL!
YEAH, I WILL JUST DO THAT!
I-I-I-IT'S NOT LIKE I'M BEING THOUGHTFUL OF HIM!
IT'S JUST CARROT-AND-STICK THING TO OWN HIM!
SWOOSH
Nnaaaaa!
SWOOSH
KIND THIS KIND THIS KI
POP

HA
HA
HA
HA
...NOT
NOT EVEN ONE...

Agh
DARN IT... IF ONLY I HAD A RADAR WITH ME!
I'VE WALKED AROUND FOR 2 HOURS...

Here, you can have this.
Thanks!
Ooh! The heck is this?


NO WAY. IT CAME OUT JUST BAD.
That's just mean.
THAT'S NOT TRUE, BUT THAT WEIRD FACE YOU WERE MAKING WAS HILARIOUS.
HaHa HaHa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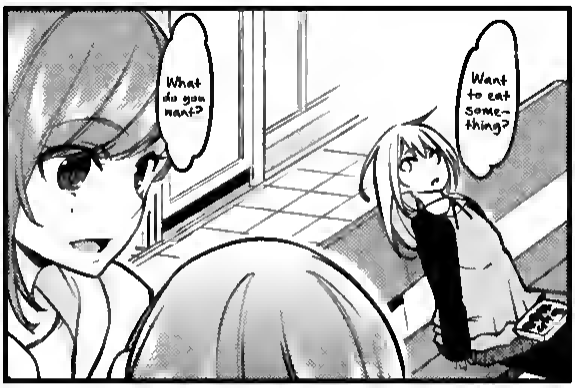
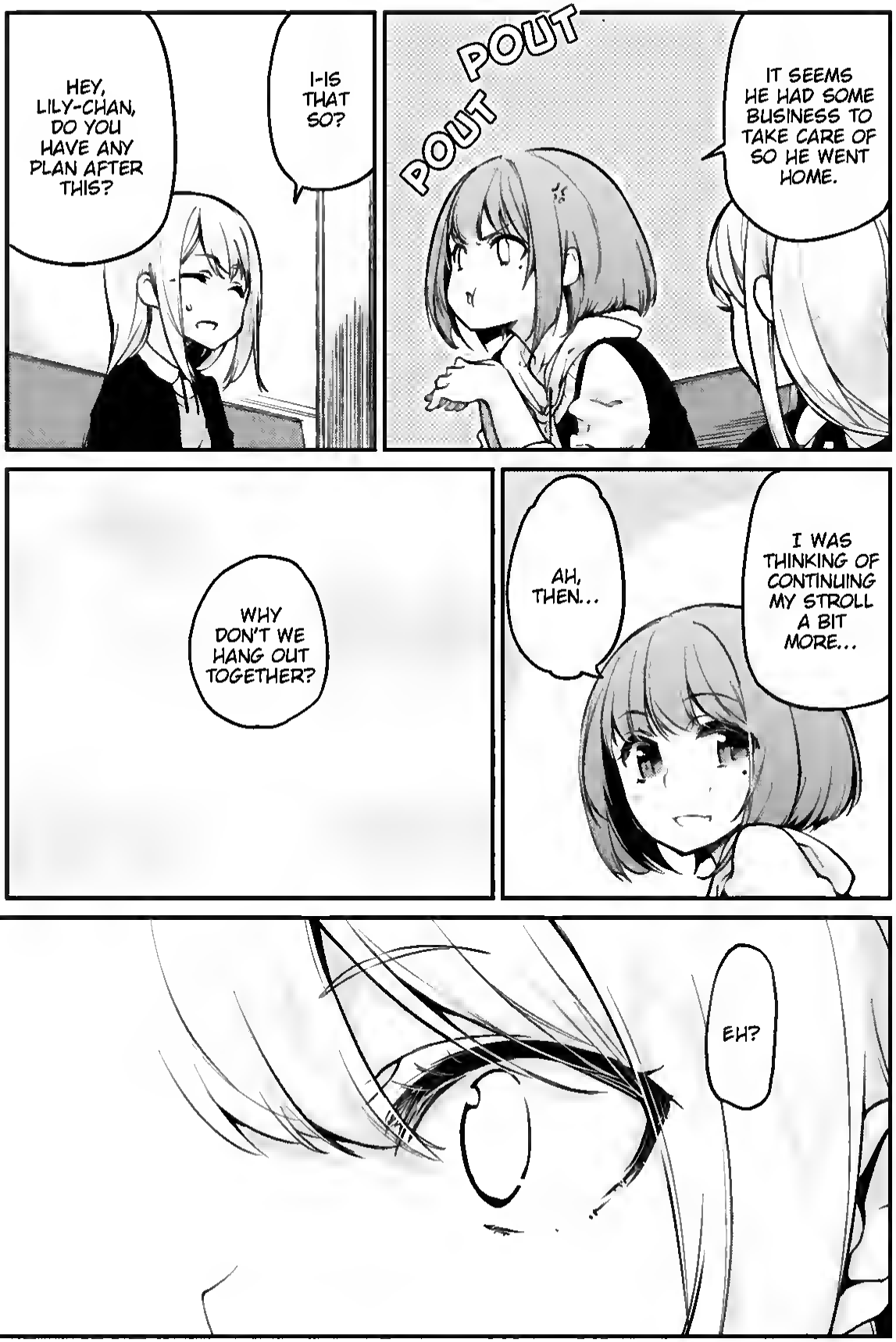

What do you want?
Want to eat something?

AH!
Rustle

Yea!
IT'S LILY-CHAN!
WHAT'RE YOU DOING? ALONE?
NICO & ANGEL
HOT FUZZ
WHY IS SHE HERE!?
TCH
I'M STROLLING BY MYSELF AS WELL.
THOUGH I WAS WITH KENSAKU JUST NOW.
YEAH, I'M JUST TAKING A STROLL.
HOW ABOUT YOU?
WHY DID YOU SIT DOWN NEXT TO ME!


HEY, LILY-CHAN, DO YOU HAVE ANY PLAN AFTER THIS?
I-IS THAT SO?
POUT
POUT
IT SEEMS HE HAD SOME BUSINESS TO TAKE CARE OF SO HE WENT HOME.
WHY DON'T WE HANG OUT TOGETHER?
AH, THEN...
I WAS THINKING OF CONTINUING MY STROLL A BIT MORE...
EH?

WHAT IS SHE PLANNING?
SINCE WE'RE ALREADY HERE, LET'S HANG OUT TOGE-THER!
ISN'T IT BORING WHEN YOU'RE ALONE?
I WON'T FALL FOR SUCH AN OBVIOUS SCHEME!
THERE'S A CERTAIN ANCIENT SAYING, "A BOB-HAIRED WOMAN WITH A MOLE UNDER THE EYE WHOSE INITIAL NAME IS Y.T. IS ALWAYS SCHEMING" SO IT GOES!
YOU'RE RIGHT.
LET'S GO THEN.
YEAH!
Let's go check out a clothing store. ♪
HOWEVER... THIS IS NOT A PLACE TO MAKE A SCENE, THERE ARE TOO MANY PEOPLE HERE...
I HAVE NO OTHER CHOICE...
Grip

HOW ABOUT YOU?
HMM... NOPE, NOT YET.
FOUND ANYTHING GOOD?
WHA—
IN YOU GO!
HEHE, DOESN'T THIS ONE LOOK CUTE?
AH, IT DOES!
RIGHT? THEN...
Fwip
SHOW ME WHEN YOU CHANGE, 'KAY?
HM?
SHE'S NOT BEING HONEST.
HEH
IS SHE TRYING TO IMPROVE OUR RELATIONSHIP?
Rustle
WHAT DOES SHE MEAN BY THAT?
Rustle—

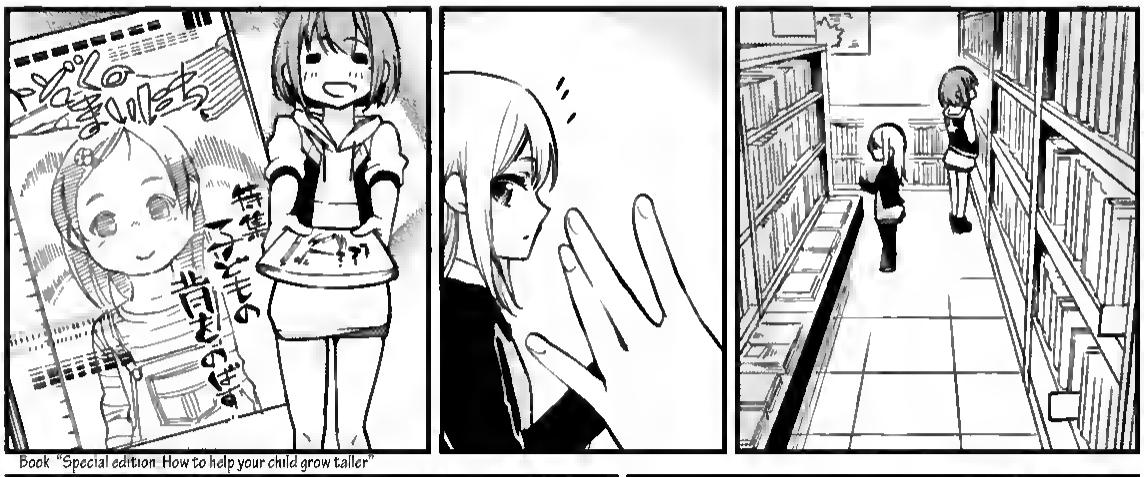
KUKU
KU
IT SEEMS, THE SIZE IS A BIT TOO BIG.
SHAKE
SHAKE
SHAKE
.....
SORRY,
I SEE...
OVERSIZED
IT'S DECLARATION OF WAR!

SHE SURE IS PREPARED...
I SEE, I SEE... SO, SHE WANTED TO MAKE FUN OF ME, HUH?
YE-YEAH.
Ku Kuku
SWOOSH
I'LL CHANGE RIGHT BACK!
I'LL LET YOU EXPERIENCE THE MIGHT OF AN ANGEL.
IS... IS THAT SO?
RATHER THAN ME, I THINK THIS ONE WOULD SUIT YOU BETTER, YUUKA-CHAN.
Want to try it on?
HMM, BUT...
WAIST 58
IT... REALLY DOES.
I THINK THIS ONE LOOKS ADORABLE.
Still dragging it on.

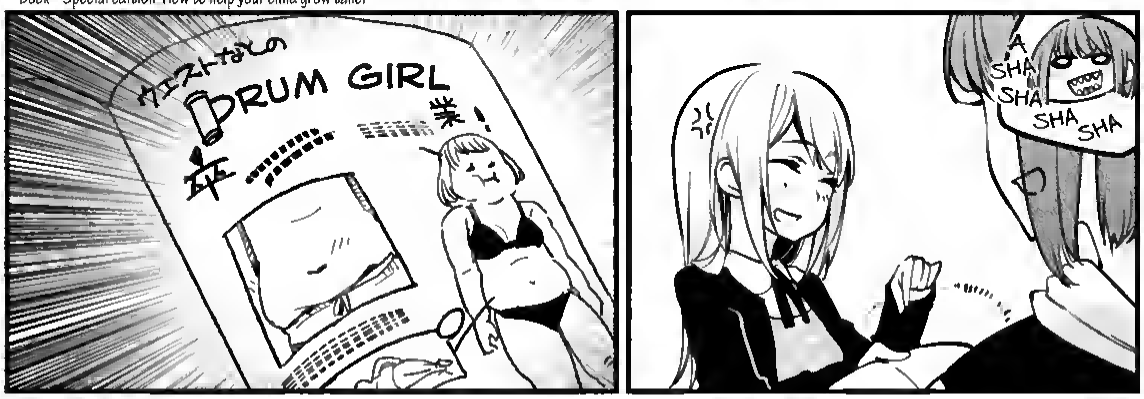
56 IN WAIST IS A BIT TOO BIG FOR ME,
BUT IT'S FITS YOU WELL, RIGHT, YŪUKA-CHAN?
キィィィィ
!!!
I THINK... THE DESIGN IS... A BIT TOO CUTE FOR ME...
EEH? IT'S JUST PERFECT FOR YOU. THE SIZE I MEAN.

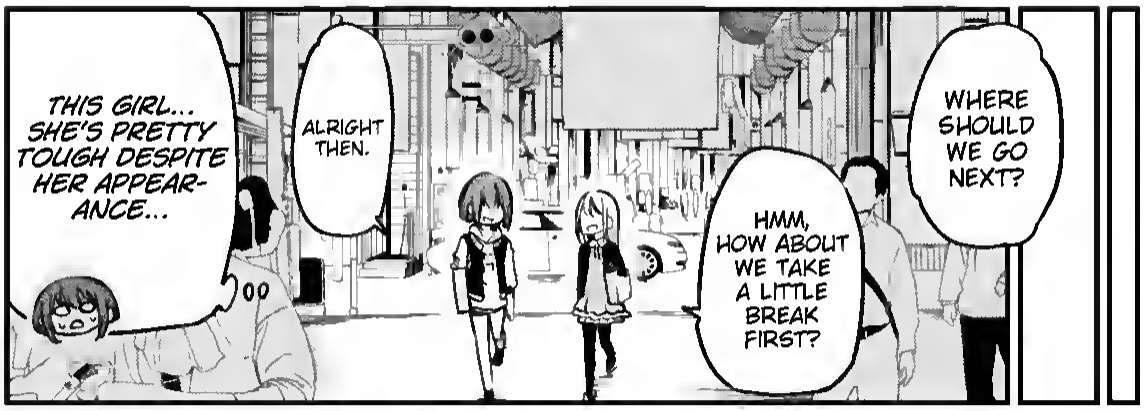
HEH...HEHEH... WHAT A FOOL. REGARDLESS OF WHAT PLANS YOU MIGHT'VE HAD, I TURNED THEM AGAINST YOU!
It's 56 cm, y'know?
It looks like a kid-sized cape.
IT'S ME AFTER ALL. GRASPING SOMEONE'S HEART USING INNOCENCE IS PIECE OF CAKE.
天に故
It's flexible, see?
It's fine.
THAT'S RIGHT, THE ONE YOU'RE FIGHTING WITH IS AN ANGEL. I'LL SHOW HOW IT'S DONE.
BARC
SH-SHOULD WE GET GOING SOON.
LILY-CHAN?
YEAH.
HA HA HA HA

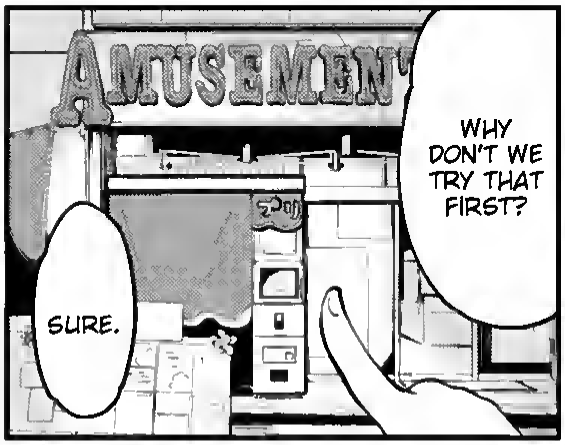
High
EHEHE
SALE
Dr. Pocchari
BLACK L
MAKE YOUR BELLY LOOKS SLIMMER!!
Buys it anyway.



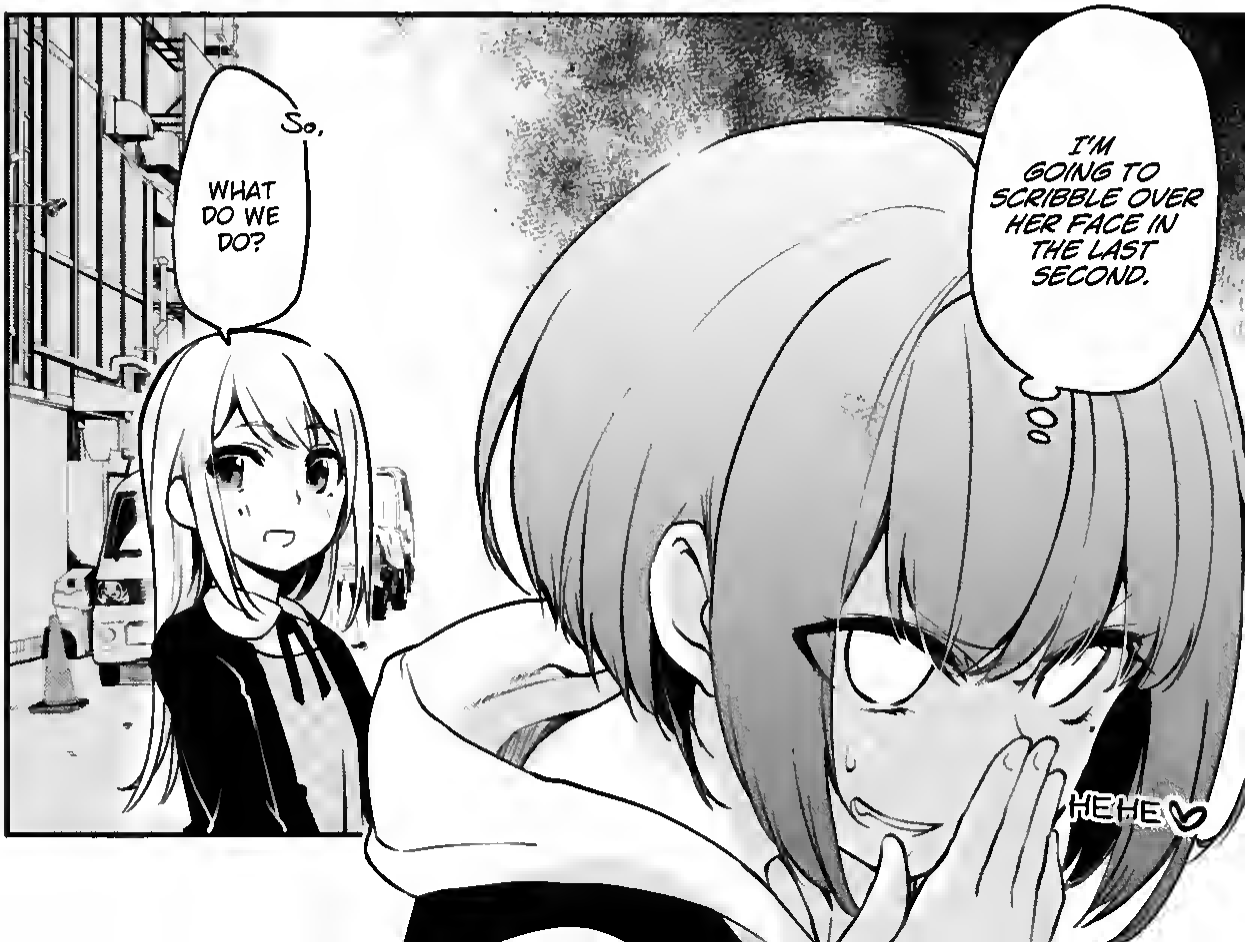
Book "Special edition: How to help your child grow taller"




WHERE SHOULD WE GO NEXT?
HMM, HOW ABOUT WE TAKE A LITTLE BREAK FIRST?
ALRIGHT THEN.
THIS GIRL... SHE'S PRETTY TOUGH DESPITE HER APPEARANCE...


AMUSEMENT
WHY DON'T WE TRY THAT FIRST?
SURE.

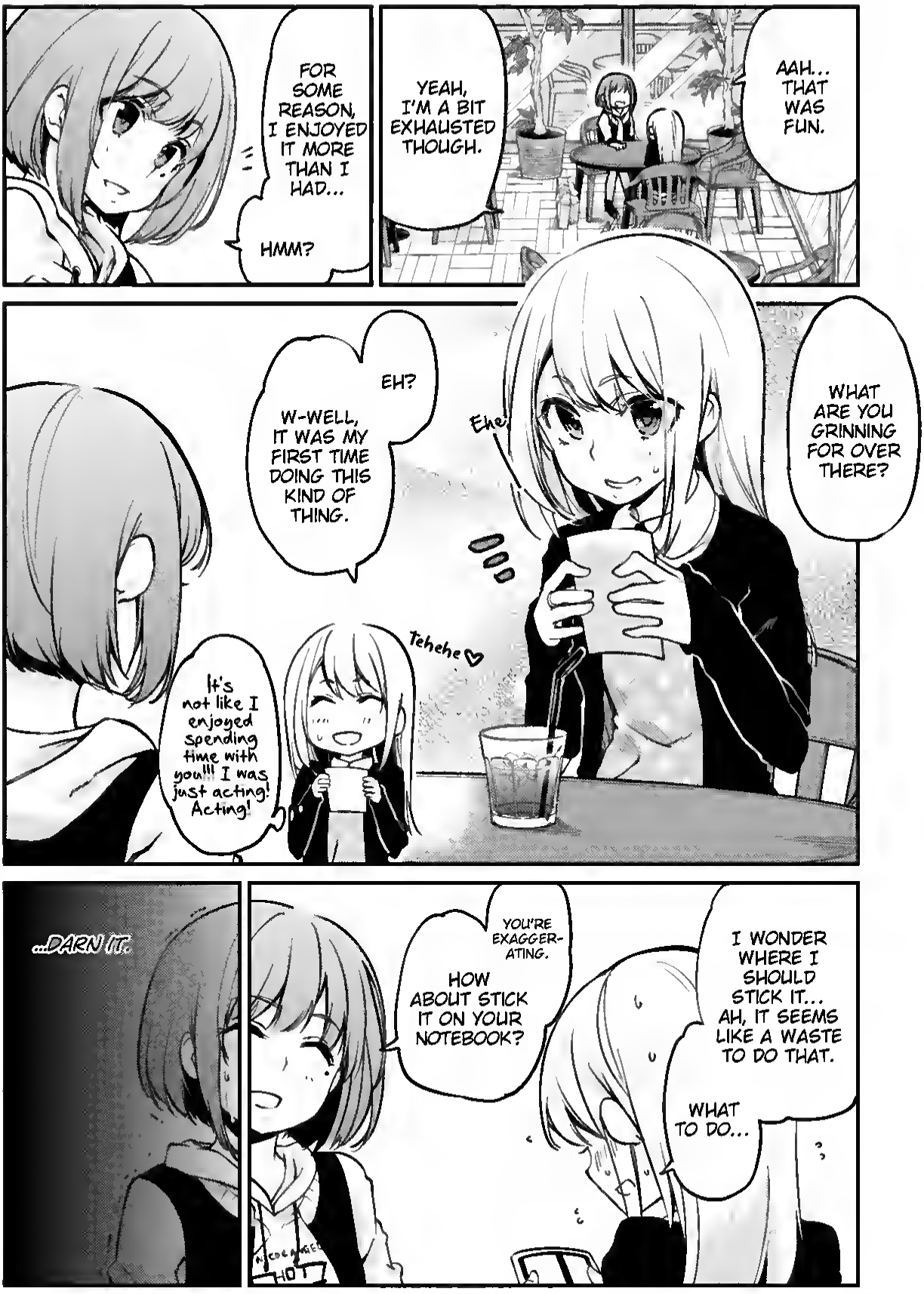
AH!
BUT SHE'S A SURPRISINGLY INTERESTING PERSON.


So, WHAT DO WE DO?
I'M GOING TO SCRIBBLE OVER HER FACE IN THE LAST SECOND.
HEHE

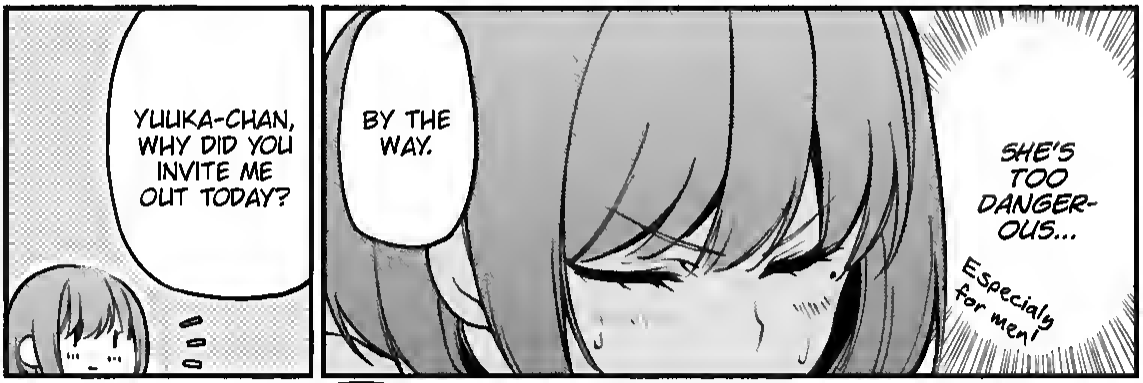
I KNOW ONLY HOW IT'S CALLED.
YOU DON'T KNOW?
BEING CUTE
POPULAR AMONG THE BOYS
SHUNNED BY THE GIRLS
LUNCH ALONE IN THE TOILET
NO WAY...
YOU HAVE NEVER TRIED IT WITH A FRIEND?
NOPE, NEVER.
WHAT A POOR GIRL...
THEN... LET'S TAKE ONE.
Sobs
OKAY.
Pat
DON'T TOUCH ME SO CASUALLY!

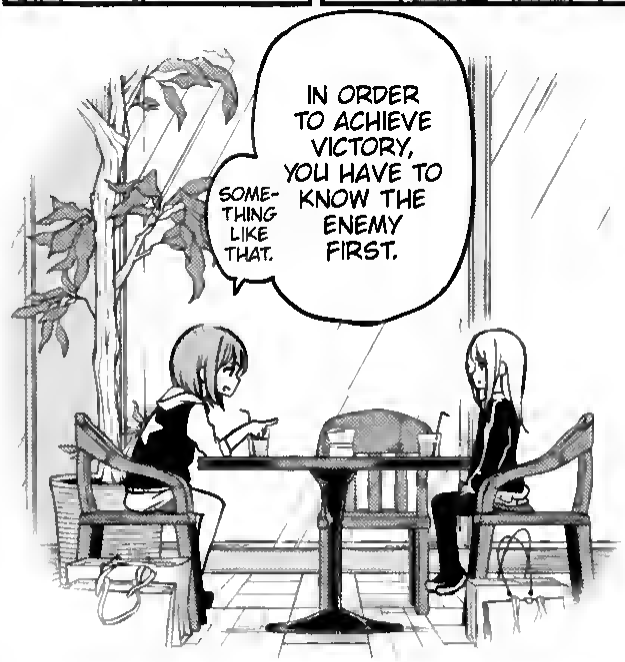
SFX: SNAP
YUP! NOW WE CAN EDIT IT.
WELL, WE CAN STILL RETAKE THE SHOT.
I'M, UHH, JUST NERVOUS, THAT'S ALL.
WHAT'S WITH THAT FACE?
SFX: SNAP
THANKS.
HERE, THE PEN.
THERE ARE LOTS OF STAMPS TO CHOOSE FROM, PICK WHICHEVER YOU LIKE.
I'LL PAINT YOUR FIRST STICKER-PHOTO MEMORY WITH BLOOD.
SHE REALLY IS A BEGINNER.

WHOA!
BEEP
WHOA!
IS THIS GOOD?
This is fun.
Ah! It disappeared.
Beep
Beep
Swish
LET'S JUST NOT.
NAH...
Beep
Huh?
Beep
Where's the stamp?


AAH... THAT WAS FUN.
YEAH, I'M A BIT EXHAUSTED THOUGH.
FOR SOME REASON, I ENJOYED IT MORE THAN I HAD...
HMM?
WHAT ARE YOU GRINNING FOR OVER THERE?
Ehe
EH?
W-WELL, IT WAS MY FIRST TIME DOING THIS KIND OF THING.
Tehehe♡
It's not like I enjoyed spending time with you!!! I was just acting! Acting!
I WONDER WHERE I SHOULD STICK IT... AH, IT SEEMS LIKE A WASTE TO DO THAT.
WHAT TO DO...
YOU'RE EXAGGERATING.
HOW ABOUT STICK IT ON YOUR NOTEBOOK?
...DARN IT.

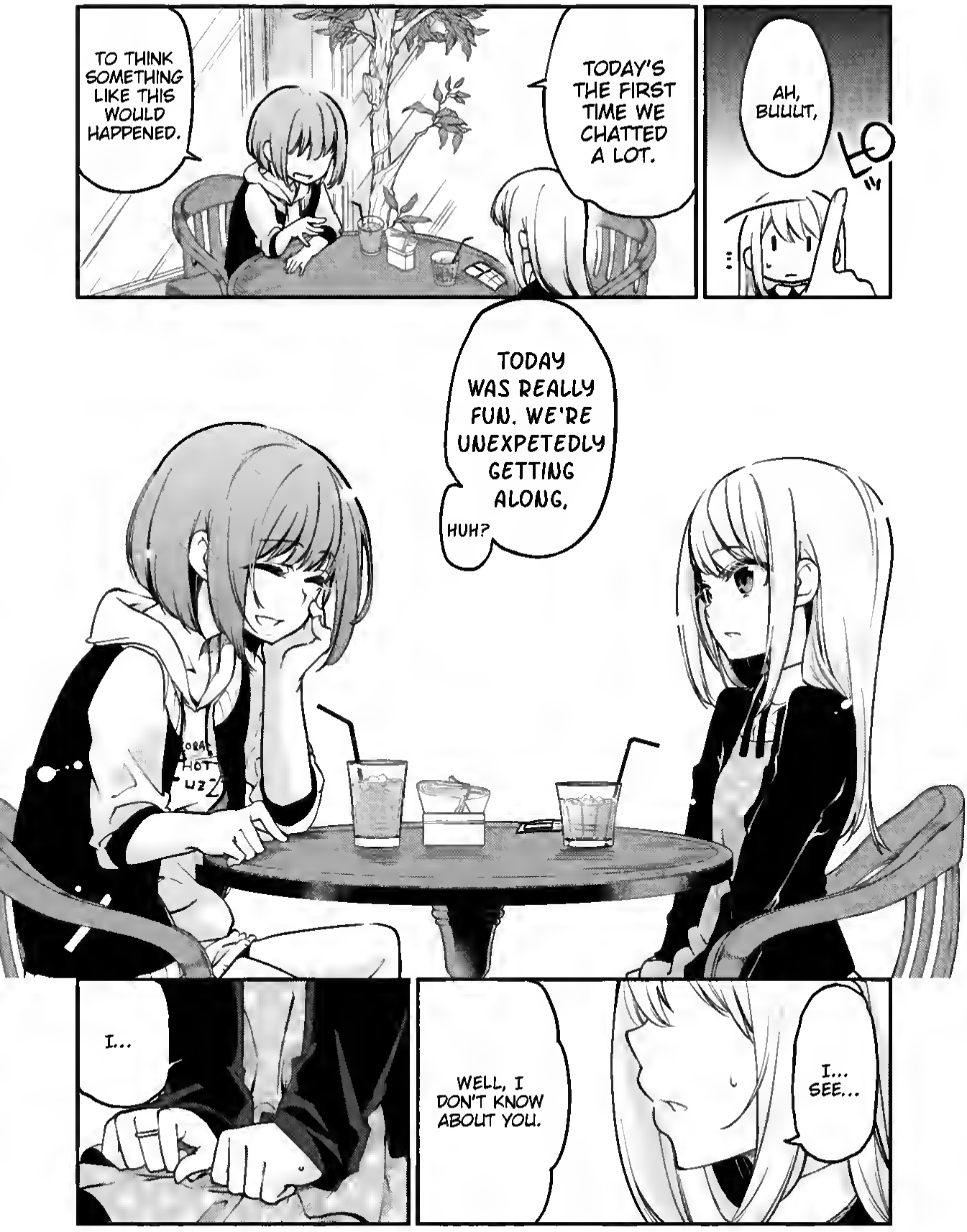
SHE'S TOO DAMN CUUUUUU UUTE!
Should I stick it on my smartphone?
Ah, what if it gets worn-out faster?
What a(n) adorable little thing!


YUUKA-CHAN, WHY DID YOU INVITE ME OUT TODAY?
BY THE WAY.
SHE'S TOO DANGER-OUS...
Especially for men!


IN ORDER TO ACHIEVE VICTORY, YOU HAVE TO KNOW THE ENEMY FIRST.
SOME-THING LIKE THAT.

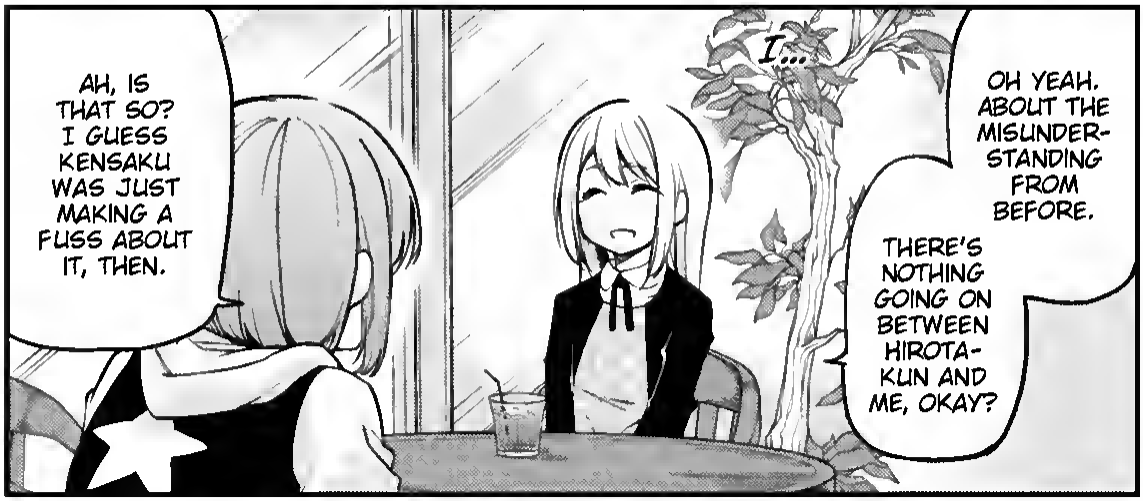
HMM? WELL IT'S MORE FUN THAN BEING ALONE, RIGHT?
A-ALSO, I WANTED TO TALK PROPERLY WITH YOU ONE MORE TIME.
YOU GET WHAT I'M SAYING?

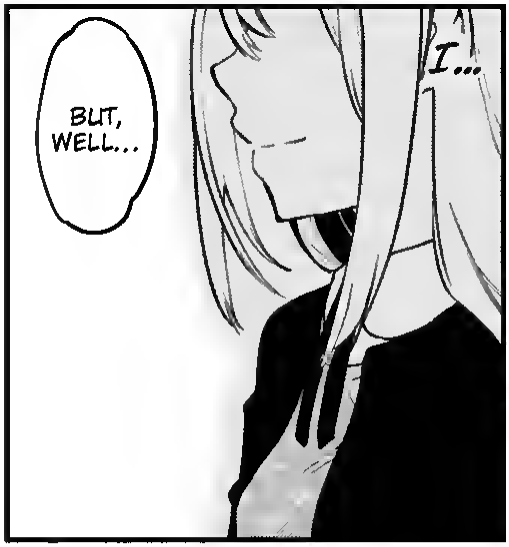
Yup
Yup
AAAH, SO THAT'S WHAT IT'S LIKE TO BE LIKED BY A GUY.
THAT'S WHAT I'VE BEEN THINK-ING.
WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY THAT?
ENEMY, YOU SAY...
IT'S ABOUT THAT IDIOT, HUH?
A TOTAL OPPOSITE FROM ME.
BUT...
THE HECK ARE YOU SAYING?!
AND YOU SMELL NICE.
INDEED, INDEED.
EVERY SINGLE OF YOUR MOVE-MENTS IS ELEGANT.
AS A FELLOW WOMAN.
DON'T THINK I WILL LOSE TO YOU THAT EASILY.


TO THINK SOMETHING LIKE THIS WOULD HAPPENED.
TODAY'S THE FIRST TIME WE CHATTED A LOT.
AH, BUUUT,
TODAY WAS REALLY FUN. WE'RE UNEXPETEDLY GETTING ALONG.
HUH?
I...
WELL, I DON'T KNOW ABOUT YOU.
I... SEE...

I'VE NEVER FELT THIS WAY BEFORE.
IT'S DIFFERENT THAN WHEN I TALKED WITH OTHER GIRLS IN THE CLASS.
SOMEHOW, IT FEELS COMFORTABLE.

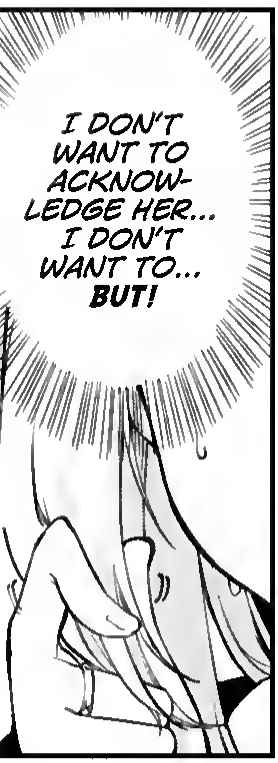
I... ENJOYED IT AS WELL...
REALLY? THANK GOOD-NESS!
IT'S TRUE.


I...
OH YEAH. ABOUT THE MISUNDER-STANDING FROM BEFORE.
THERE'S NOTHING GOING ON BETWEEN HIROTA-KUN AND ME, OKAY?
AH, IS THAT SO? I GUESS KENSAKU WAS JUST MAKING A FUSS ABOUT IT, THEN.

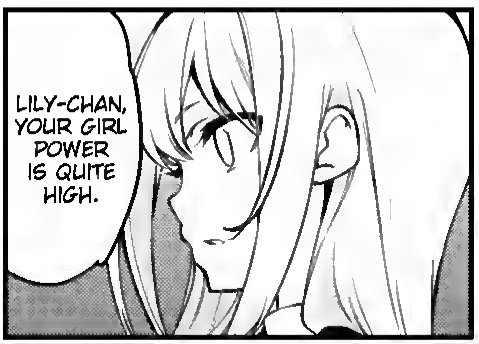

I...
BUT, WELL...

SORRY FOR JUMPING TO CONCLU-SIONS.
IT'S OKAY.

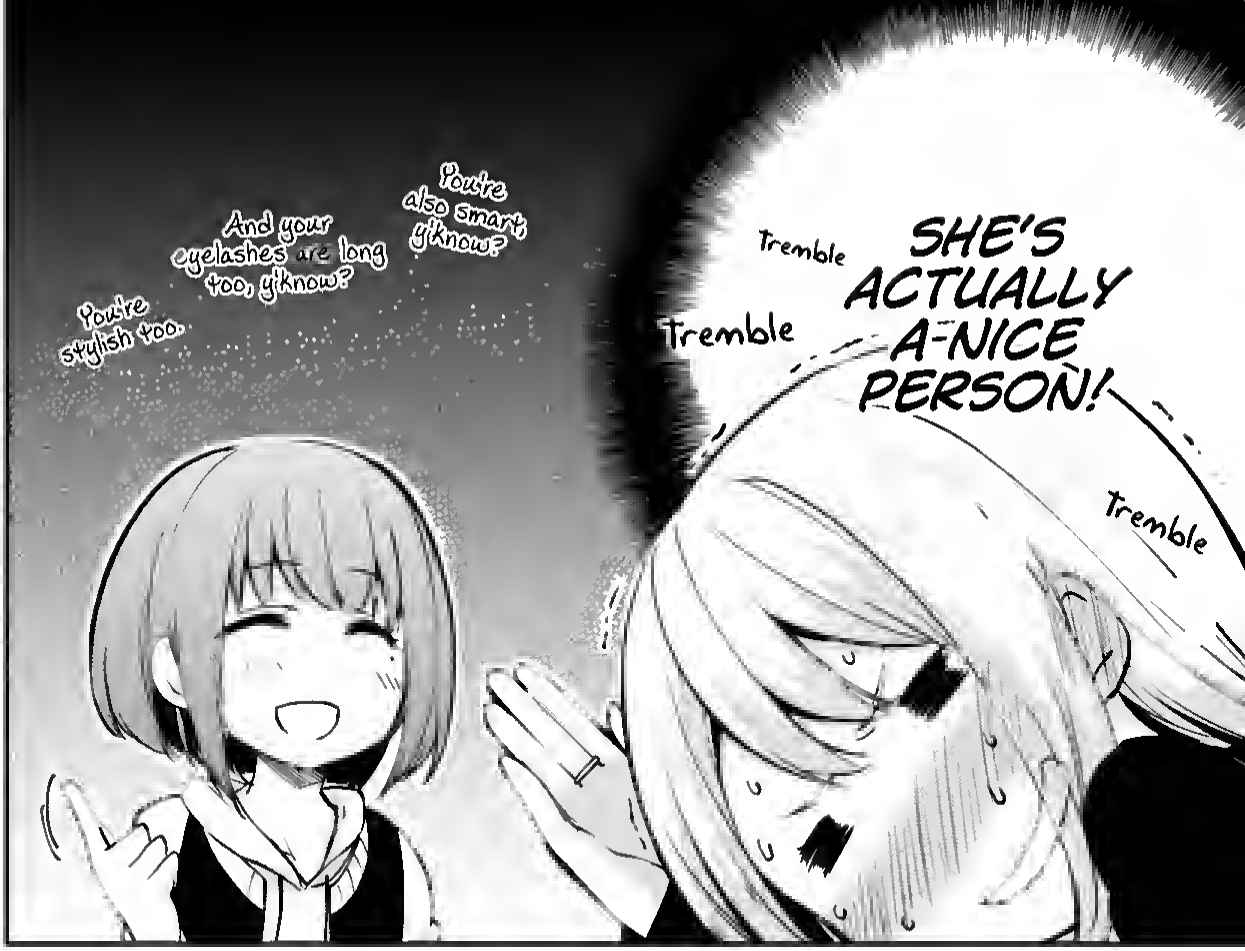
IT'S TRUE THAT I DON'T WANT TO LOSE AS A WOMAN.


I DON'T WANT TO ACKNOW-LEDGE HER... I DON'T WANT TO... BUT!

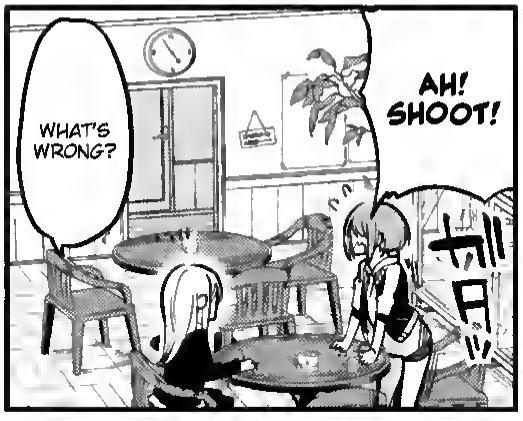
OH YOU.
Aren't you really cute? and refined as well?
T-THAT'S NOT TRUE AT ALL.
Prick?

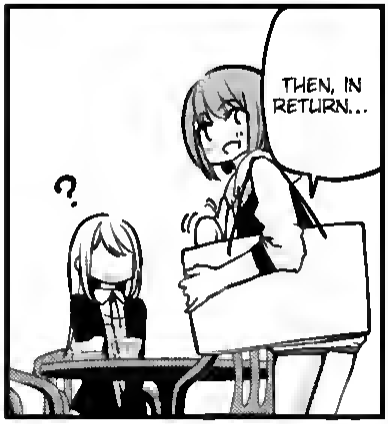

LILY-CHAN, YOUR GIRL POWER IS QUITE HIGH.

PRICK


You're stylish too.
And your eyelashes are long too, y'know?
You're also smart, y'know?
Tremble
Tremble
SHE'S ACTUALLY A-NICE PERSON!
Tremble

AH,
IT'S OKAY, I'LL CLEAN UP THE TABLE.
I'M SORRY, BUT I HAVE TO GO SOON.
I HAVE OTHER PLANS AFTER THIS.


WHAT'S WRONG?
AH! SHOOT!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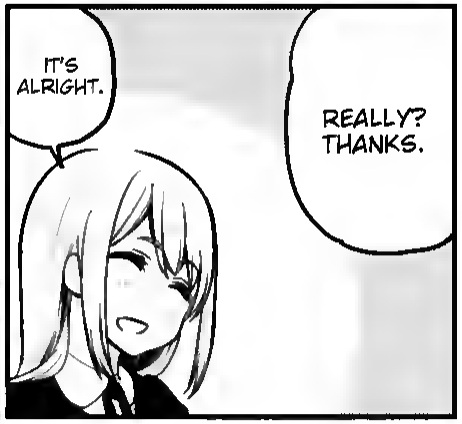
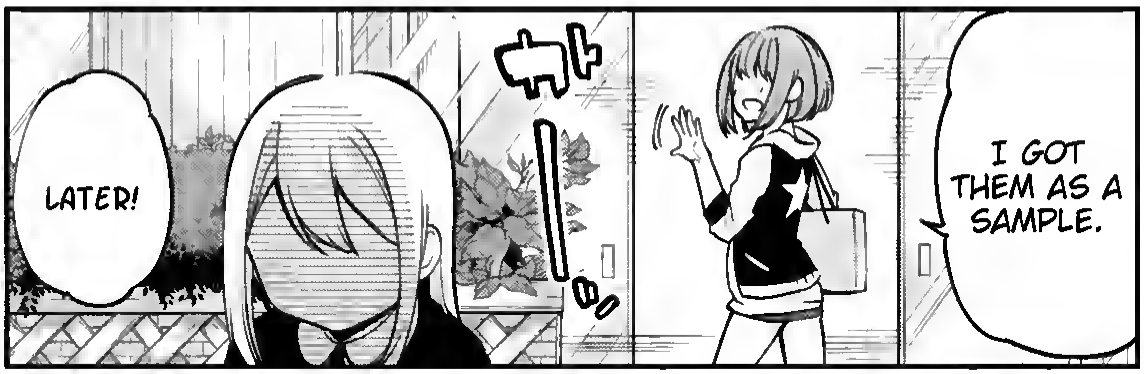
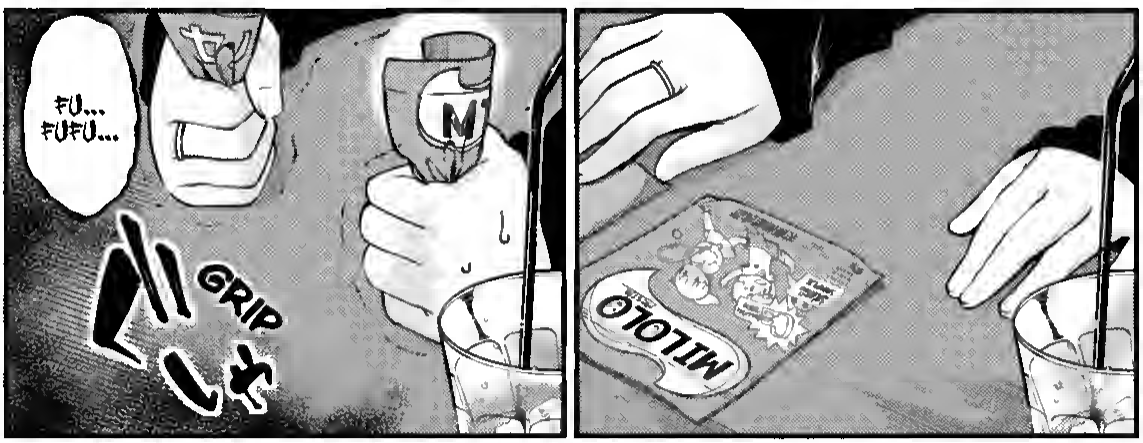
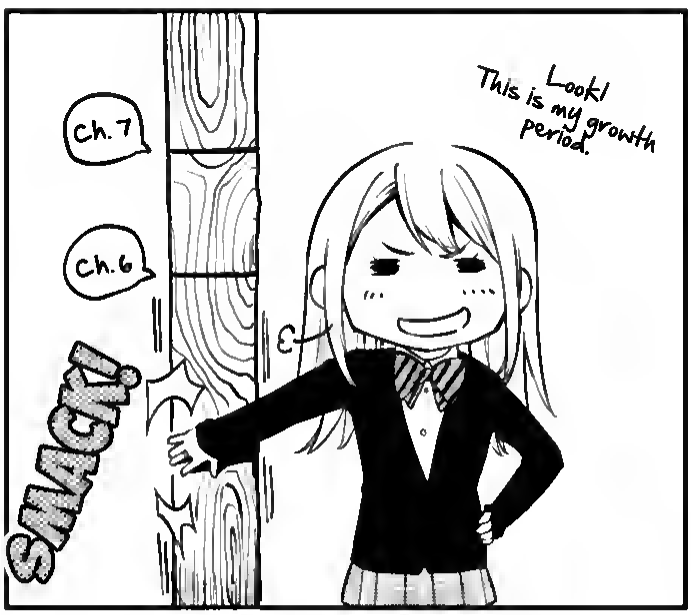

IT'S ALRIGHT.
REALLY? THANKS.

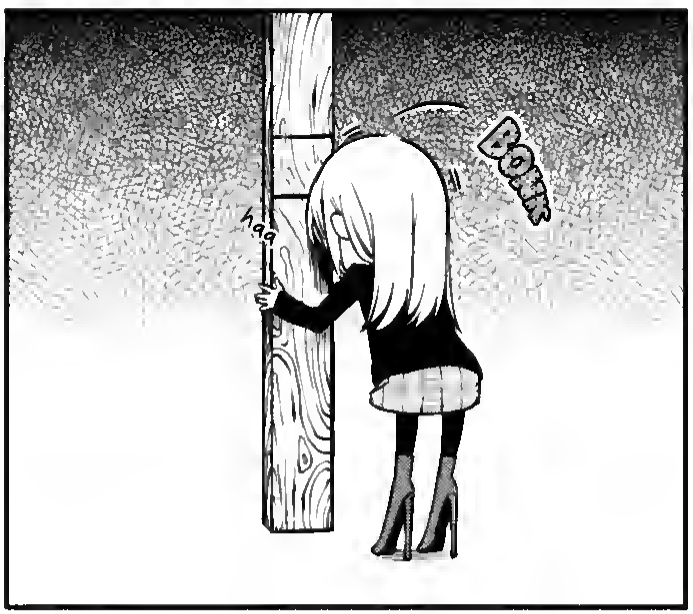
...YOU CAN HAVE THIS.
MILOLO
GROWTH
BOOSTER


I GOT THEM AS A SAMPLE.
LATER!


FU... FUFU...
GRIP
MILOLO

I CAN'T BELIVE I JUST...
Sigh
Bleh
IN THE END, SHE'S STILL THE SAME!
BUT WELL...
TODAY WAS RATHER FUN.
I CAN FORGIVE YOU THAT, I SUPPOSE.


Ch.7
Ch.6
SMACK!
Look! This is my growth period.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